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The Army **Estimates**

Mr. Brodrick Explains the Plan for Strengthening the

Forces.

Three Army Corps of Regulars, Three of Militia and Volunteers.

Officers Will be Able to Secure Uniforms at Cost Price.

London, March S.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war, made his introduction of the army estimates for 1901-2, by saying that the war in South Africa had brought to light many faults. He complained of the scanty and reluctant support that government proposals for strengthening the army had received from the House of Commons. The govrnment had already taken on account of the war the full amount they expected o have to ask for. They were determined to carry the war to a successful

Touching on recruiting for the army he said it was a question between the voluntary and compulsory system. He adhered to the former, under which 140,000 men had offered themselves for Compulsion would be like applying the spur to a willing horse, and would be disastrous. The government could not hope to get rid of European entanglements. It could not shut out the possibility of having to despatch forces to defend the British possessions Mr. Brodrick then entered into details

Mr. Brodrick then entered into details concerning the proposed re-organization of the army. He said the object of the government in dividing the country into six districts was to centralize the responsibility and decentralize the administration. The three army corps to be entirely composed of regulars would be stationed at Aldershot, Salisbury and in Ireland. The other three army corps, to include sixty battalions of militia and volunteers, would be stationed at Colchester, York and Edinburgh.

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The government in addition proposed to raise eight battalions for garrison duty from men about to enter the reserve, to establish a reserve militia and raise a force of 35,000 Yeomanry, to be armed with short rifles and bayonets. The net addition to the army under this scheme would be 126,500 men, at a cost of £2,000,000, and 40,000 additional trained volunteers. Mr. Brodrick said it was proposed that officers hereafter should be able to procure their uniforms at government establishments at cost price.

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Dealing with war office reform, Mr. Brodrick insisted that there must be hearty co-operation between the commander-in-chief and the secretary for war, and he stated that a commission would be appointed to advise in regard to needed changes.

Under the new scheme the army for home defence will consist of 155,000 regulars, 100,000 reserves and 10,000 militia, 25,000 yeomanry and 250,000 volunteers.

AGUINALDO AGAIN.

Report That He is Hiding on Luzon Island.

Island.

Manilla, March 8.—Captain Duncan of the fourth infantry, has captured a squadron of insurgents and 12 rifles near the town of Imus, in Cavite province, 12 miles south of Manila. General Wheaton, commander of the department of northern Luzon reports the troops of his department to be in excellent health. The Manilla board of health announced that on an estimated population of 300,000 for the city of Manilla, the annual death rate is 34 per thousand. Unconfirmed information coming from native sources says that Aguinaldo is in hiding in the province of Isabella on the northeastern coast of Luzon Island, U. S. troops are secuting in that section of the country.

GERMAN VIEWS.

Regards Russia's Assurances as In-

Berlin, March 8.—The German press believes that Russia's assurances re-garding Manchuria to Sir Charles Stew-art Scott, British ambassador in St. Petersburg, are insincere, and intended to blind the world. The National Zei-tung Franklyn asserts that this is their object.

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Glasgow, March S.—The Shamrock II is advancing so rapidly that her launching is fixed for April 20. The yacht is already plated to the waterline on both sides and the fitting of plates on the top sides and deck is proceeding. It is expected that Lady Roberts will christen the cup challenger.

HONOR LIST.

Colonel Steele Gazetted to Fourth Class of Victorian Order.

London, March 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton has been gazetted a knight commander of Victorian Order.
Lt.-Col. Steele of Strathcona's Horse has been appointed to the fourth class of the Victorian Order.
The King of Greece and the Crown prince of Denmark have received the honorary grand cross of the Victorian Order.

U. S. CABINET.

Variety of Subjects Discussed at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—At a cabinet meeting to-day some time was devoted to a discussion of the inhibitions contained in the amendments to tions contained in the amendments to the army appropriation act as to the granting of franchises, the protection of the public lands, etc., in the Philippine Islands. Affairs in Cuba were also talked over, the general opinion based on offi-cial information being that the situation had improved of late and that the conditions imposed by Congress would be acceded to. The personnel of the Spanish claims commission was discussed.

The Kettle Valley Railway

Petition for Incorporation Presented in parliament at 0ttawa Yesterday.

Colonel Holmes to be D. O. C. in British Columbia in April.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 8.—A petition was presented to-day from J. R. Stratton, Peterboro; C. Kloepfer, Guelph; W. Mills, Ingersoll; C. P. Coffee, Toronto, and T. W. Holland, Grand Forks, for incorporation of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company. This is the second syndicate asking for a charter to build a railway in the Kettle River district.

Col. J. S. Holmes becomes D. O. C. of No. 11 district (British Columbia) on April 1, with headquarters at Victoria. In order that regimental bands may become proficient, marches will likely be played by massed bands in divisional or brigade camps, one set of music of 30 cards will be issued to each regiment free. This issue is to be made at once. Mr. Morrison asked if the government intended to continue the policy of bounties to manufacturers of iron and steel. He claimed that during the seven years that the bounties will continue they will amount to \$15,000,000. He thought if possible the system should be abolished.

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Halifax, March 8.—(Special)—Steam er Numidian with Strathcona's Horse aboard reached port this morning. She aboard reached port this morning. She had rather a rough trip, the delay in arriving being due to rough sea and contrary winds. The corps and attaches number eighteen officers and 222 men, and the orders are that they shall be forwarded to Ottawa without the loss of a single moment. The men left by special train this evening.

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One of the officers said the Canadian ponies stood the campaign better than any on Natal side, and from hearsay regarding Australian and New Zealand animals, he believed the Canadian animals were superior.

Ottawa, March 8.—(Special)—A telegram was received by the deputy Minister of Militia to-day, asking him to make arrangements to quarter Strathcona's Horse at Ottawa for a couple of days on their way West.

Nine hundred South African constabulary are at the exhibition grounds, and as there is no other accommodation available, Col. Pinault has suggested that Strathcona's should sleep in the cars here and get their meals at one of the hotels.

Montreal, March 8.—Strathcona's Horse is expected to arive here about 2 n.m. on Sunday morning. They will only make a short stop, proceeding to Ottawa. It is said that the colors presented to the regiment by the King will be deposited in Christ Church cathedral, Montreal.

Cake walk at Drill Hall to-night.

War Cloud

Russia's Explanation About Manchuria Is Not Considered Satisfactory.

Great Britain and United States Are Preparing for Joint Action.

And Will Declare Their Opposition With No Uncertain Voice.

London, March 9.-A crisis has arisen

in Far Eastern affairs which in the opinion of the British government is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world towards the Orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of the Russian government to plant herself permanently in ne of the richest tracts of the Chinese Empire. The conference held yesterday United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, had nothing to do with the Nicaraguan canal affair. To quote from a British official, "the Nicaraguan controversy is a minor matter compared with the present situation." What Mr. Choate did was to receive from Lord Lansdowne an important message declaring that England was not satisfied with Russia's declaration regarding Manchuria, as delivered to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, by Count Lamsdorff; and asking the United States if they were prepared to take joint action of such a decisive nature that Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

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Almost simultaneously, the Associated Press understands, the United States government instructed the various ambassadors to take similar steps. The answer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken here to be a sufficient guarantee that Russia's action in Manchuria will not be tolerated in the United, States.

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Mr. Fielding replied that so far as vested interests had been created under the act, it could not be altered. It will be a matter for consideration whether the government could restrict the total amount payable as bounty, but he could seen no necessity for such a course. In any case the bounties could not be earned without developing the industry and improving the country.

Col. Prior scored Mr. Morrison for his suggestion, and thought he should support the bounty system in order to cancourage manufacturers in British Columbia.

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powers," said an official last evening to a representative of the Associated Press, "there will be nothing to prevent the immediate partition of China, for with almost exactly the same verbiage, any European power could justify the occupation of other previnees."

Upon the degree of support afforded the movement by Germany and Japan depends the result of what is to be the almost synchronous action of Washington and London. The whole affair is guarded with the greatest secreey, and it was not apparently without motive that a special despatch was allowed to go from London erroneously announcing that the negotiations going on between Mr. Chonte and Lord Lansdowne related to the Nicaragua affoir.

A feeling pervades inner circles here that if Count Lansdorff's explanation is accepted by the powers, Russia will be accorded a free hand to take all' she pleases, and the door will be opened to any other power aggressive enough to step in and annex Chinese provinces under pretext of temporary occupation.

SHAMROCKS IN WINNIPEG.

Montreal Team Plays First Hockey Game To-right.

Game To-right.

Winnipeg, March 8.—(Special)—The final game for the intermediate hockey championship between Rat Portage and Victoria teams was played here tonight, the Rat Portage winning 5 to 2. The Montreal Shamrocks arrived to-day and play their first game with the Winnipegs to-morrow night.

News reached here to-day of the death of J. B. Somerset, at Peachland, B.C. Deceased was formerly superintendent of education for Manitoba and in later years business manager of the Free Press, He removed to British Columbia.

An Enemy to the Grip.

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MORISON'S DRUG STORE,

Kitchener's Terms to Botha

No Amnesty Allowed for Steyn Dewet or the Cape Rebeis

If Boers Surrender Assistance Will be Given to Re-Establish Farmers.

London, March 9 .- The negotiatinos between Lord Kitchener and General Botha are in abeyance, says the Pretoria correspondent of the Times, wiring Wednesday, pending an answer from the

Wednesday, pending an answer from the British government.

South African despatches show that the British operations continue to be nampered by heavy rains. For eight days Gen, French's forces were under incessant rains, without cover and with reduced rations. Now, however, the troops are on full rations again.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British troops amearthed Boer gold valued at 20,500 on the Swiziland border.

London, March 8.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to the armistice at Pretoria, says:

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"We learn that the untiring agent in bringing about the negotiations was Mrs. Botha, who was deeply affected by the hopeless plight of the Boers, and did her utmost to induce her husband to accept the British terms.

"Unfortunately the meeting of February 27 was limited to Gen, Botha's request to know Lord Kitchener's terms.

"Lord Kitchener replied that a general amnesty would be granted to all who surrendered, as well as to all prisoners except those Cape Dutch who, being British subjects, had actively favored the Boers' resistance. Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn were, however, expressly excepted from the amnesty. Lord Kitchener further promised that if peace were concluded, the government would assist in rebuilding farm houses and other buildings destroyed under military exigencies; would reinstate the lawful owners, and would help stock their farms.

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'Gen. Botha appeared satisfied with the conditions, and the armistice being arranged, he proceeded to consult his efficers, a vast majority of whom accept-ed the terms.

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"It is probable that the original armistice of a week has been extended. It is believed that the remainder of Gen. Botha's officers have now been won rouzd, and that he is likely formally a submit to Lord Kitchener on March

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Gen. French.

"According to our information, Lord Kitchener's dispositions made the speedy capture of Gen. Botha's forces quite certain. Gen. Botha frankly accepted the situation, and was 'reated by Lord Kitchener at both interviews with the greatest consideration."

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Capetown, March 8.—Three hundred Boers surrounded 50 of Driscoll's Scouts on March 2 at a kraal near Douberg. The scouts held out for a day and night before relief reached them. The Boers captured 17.

London, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, under the date of March 7, says:
"The Boers failed in their determined attack upon Lichtmburg. Our losses, besides the two officers previously rejorted, were 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The Boer's general, Celtiers, was killed.

there are favorable expectations as to the probable outcome.

According to the Sun, the surrender of Gen. Botha would have been accomplished before now had Gen. Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender.

When the surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of Gen. Dewet, and will involve the termination of the war.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated to-day, says Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha had a lengthy conference on Gun Hill this morning. Gen. Botha was alone and Gen. Kitchener was accompanied by his secretary.

Lorenzo Marques, March S.—Gen. Kitchener has "granted Gen. Botha a seven days" arristice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

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Capetown, March 7.—It is officially unnounced that Col. Corringer occupied Pearston, on the Great Riet river, on March 5. He says the town should have been impregnable to Boers, but the town guard offered small resistance, and the Boers captured the place, to sether with sixty rides, fifteen men and twenty thousand rounds of animumition.

Read the "Searchlight" announcement another co.umn.

BENJAMIN HARRISON ILL. Condition of Former United States President Is Very Serious.

Indianapolis, March S .- Ex-President manapous, March S.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is a very sick man. His condition is more serious than is generally believed. Dr. Henry Jamteson, the family physician, who has sole charge of the case, said to-night there was no immediate danger.

GOSSIPING NEIGHBORS.

People will talk, and when neighbors get together there by very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Olament, and the surprising cures it is effecting among sufferers with piles and itching skin discuses. It is by word of mouth, from friend to friend, that the fame of this great Olament has girdled the globe. It stands today as the only actual and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, breeding and protruding piles.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

of Orleans Takes the "Royal Liar" Insult to Himself.

Cake walk at Drill Hall to-night. VANCOUVER NEWS.

Liberal-Conservatves Elect Officers -Kennel Club Meeting.

Vancouver, March S.—(Special)—The Liberal-Conservative Association has elected the following officers: Honorary president, Charles Wilson, K. C.; president, W. J. Bowser; senior vice-president, H. G. Ross; vice-presidents, J. J. Banfield, J. W. Hackett, W. J. Boyd, Thomas Duke, R. Mills; treasurer, J. R. Seymour; secretary, C. J. South.

The Kennel Club held their annual meeting last night. It was decided that it would be impossible to hold a kennel show this year: The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Col. Dudley; president, H. W. Kent; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Walkem.

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inosides the two officers previously reported, were 14 men killed and 20 wounded. The Boer's general, Celtiers, was killed.

"Dewet's position is variously reported, as his men are scattered through the Orange Colony. Our troops, marching north, reached Petrusburg to-day.

"French reperts further captures of a fourteen pounder Creusot with carriage and limber complete, and one Hotchkiss, making a total of seven guns. The total number of Beers known to have been placed hors de combat since the eastern operations began, is 979."

To-day's operations make Gen, French's captures in present operations as follows: Guns, 7: rifles, 584: rounds of ammunition, 204.970; horses, 4.071; rrek oxen, 5.520; cattle, 28.220; sheep, 178.780, and wagons and carts, 1.457.

Lord Kitchener states that 169 rifles, 24.970 rounds of ammunition, 184 horses, 1.240 trek oxen, 3.920 cattle, 13.580 sheep 160 wagons and carts, and large quantities of forage have been captured without casualties in Cape Colony. He further reports:

"Parsons found a small commando yesterday entering Pearston but Gorringer, from the west, turned them out and Delisle headed them off on the road to Somerset East."

A despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, March 5, evidently held up by the censor, has just arrived here. It says ten, Kitchener met Gen. Botha and other Boer leaders at Middleburg on February 27, and the question of the Pebruary 27, and the question of the Pebruary 27, and the question of the Pebruary 27, and the question of the Schiefland, including King Edward's, while a message from President MeKinley was worded Wednesday, March 6, which met with similar treatment, says the meeting best ween Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha quite devoid of political animus, has awakened deep interest, and that seguons αλ'μυ μοχιγμ souoxix jours x and the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed.

Another Regent to free at the vice and the United States, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Dalphain correspondent of the Dal

COAST-KOOTENAY.

Meeting at Greenwood Pronounces in Favor of Road.

Greenwood, March S.—(Special)—At a well attended public meeting called by Mayor Jakes to-night, a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the construction of the Coast-Kootenay road by a company independent of the C. P. R. Speeches were made by business men in which they declared for immediate construction, that the subsidy would be in cash and that it should be awarded an independent company. The discussion culminated in the unanimous passage of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Sutherland, and seconded by D. Bannerman:

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"Whereas the provincial government has declared its intention of introducing a measure providing a subsidy to aid in the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; and whereas it is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was making every effort to secure the railway; and whereas it is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are making every effort to secure the subsidy to assist them in building the road; and whereas cheap freight rates are essential in the development of the mining and allied industries of the province, and in the absence of government ownership of railways, the best safeguard against excessive freight charges is competition: Therefore be it resolved that the citizens of Greenwood in public meeting assembled urge upon the provincial government that any subsidy to aid the construction of the Coast-Kootenay should be in eash, and should be granted to a company who are not likely to fall under the control of the Canadian Pacific railway, and should be made conditional upon the immediate commencement of bona fide and continuous construction; and be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the government and members of the provincial legislature."

"GAT" HOWARD'S ESTATE.

He Leaves a Large Fortune to His Children,

Montreal, March 8—(Special)—The estate of the late Gatling Howard is valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. The will has just been probated. It was made in 1897, and leaves the entire estate to his six children. William Helly, New Haven, is made sole executor.

CLARENCE EDDY'S RECITAL.

Brilliant Performance of the Great Organist in St. John's Church.

Although Victoria has the reputation of being a city of connoisseurs of high-class music, the attendance at Clarence Eddy's organ recital in St. John's church last night would not bear out the fact. Not that the audience was not large and appreciative, but the coming of so great a master of his art should have crowded the building, particularly as the tickets were placed at the uniform price of 50 cents. However, those who were not present missed the chauce of a lifetime, and are to be pitied in the feeling of unavailing regret which doubtless oppresses them this morning. Clarence Eddy's fame as an organist is world-wide; praise has been lavished upon him by the foremost cities of music in the gre't art centres of two continents, so it would savor of presumption to do more than echo, in this notice, the peons of commendation that have been showered upon him everywhere. The managers of last night's entertainment requested that no demonstrations of applause should be made by the audience, hence Mr. Eddy's most brilliant work was received with suppressed murmurs of satisfaction only, heartfelt though in audible.

From the first note of Mendelssohn's "First Sonata," the audience felt that Although Victoria has the reputatio

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From the first note of Mendelssohn's
"First Sonata," the audience felt that
they were in the presence of a master,
and settled themselves to enjoy the rule
musical feast before them. Students of
music enjoyed the selections from Dubois
and Wagner, no doubt, and revelled in
the "Andante in D." from Habins; but
to the ordinary auditor Massinet's "Virsin's Prayer" seemed exquisite in its
impassioned toning. The popular fancy
was caught also most effectively in the
"Funeral March of a Marionette,"
Gounod's delightful musical comedy. Mi Eddy's visit to Victoria will linger
pleasantly in the memories of all who
had the pleasure of hearing him.

A CATARRH SPECIALIST.

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Mr. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., says:
"I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15
years, which became chronle. I have spent
a lot of money and consulted several doctors
among others a specialist in London. I
bave tried everything I could hear of or see
advertised without doing me any good. But,
thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I an
completely cured after using three boxes of
it. I recommend it to anyone suffering from
catarrh.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

ARt the Drill Hall this evening the Fifth Regiment band will give their regular weekly promenade concert. The extra attraction is a prize cakewalk between several local couples. Mr. A. P. Martin, a professional cakewalker, who is at present sojourning in the city, has kindly consented to act as judge for the cakewalk, which will take place at 9 o'clock. Following is the complete programme: the complete programme

PART I.

Tonight the regular weekly concert will be given in Temperance Hall. These con-certs have been largely and increasingly patronized during the winter, their meri-torious character inducing those who attend torious character inducing those who attend once to attend again. The programme on this occasion is up to the usual standard, being a judicious mixtrue of instrumental, being a judicious mixtrue of instrumental vocal and elocutionary selections. Professor Wicken's pupils will give all the instrumental selections, including solos from Masters Gordon and Armstrong, with Miss A. M. Brooker, leader of the orchestra. The selections will be of a high order, consisting of compositions by Wagner, Donizetti, Auber, Sevias and Daucha. The vocal part will be well sustained by Messrs, Mc-Keage, Firth, Hunter and others, whilst the elocutionary department will be in the hands of Misses Trowsdale and Andrews.

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Amendments

Changes in Placer Min-

A Deputation From Kamloops to Seek Aid for a Sana.

Several amendments were proposed, among which are the following:

Creek diggings shall be 250 feet square without regard to high or low water-

marks.
No free miner shall be permitted to No free miner shall be permitted to act for more than two principals, in locating or recording claims as an agent. This is intended to prevent abuses by prospectors of staking a large number of claims in the names of alleged principals. The following was added to Section 10.

"Provided that every free miner shall be required to post notice of abandomment of any claim upon the four corner posts, and record the abandomment of the same, before recording a new claim on the same creek, ravine or hill, otherwise such new claim shall be invalid."

The clause providing a fee of 25 cents for searches in the recorders' books was struck out.

The amended bill will be printed forthwith and be given further consideration before being reported to the house. A good deal of discussion was caused by the expression, "insufficiency of water," and the matter will be taken up again for a definite interpretation. Mr. James Stables (Cassiar) gave the committee a great deal of valuable information, which assisted materially in the work. No outsiders were present at yesterday's meetassisted indeciding in the work. As out-siders were present at yesterday's meet-ing—a fact that would indicate that the general terms of the bill are acceptable to those most interested.

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Mr. C. S. Stevens, who arrived from the Mainland on Thursday, is the advance guard of a deputation of residents of Kamloops who will wait upon the government respecting the establishment of a sanitarium at Kamloops. Mr. Gage, of the well-known Toronto publishing house, who is one of the original founder of the Muskoka and other sanitariums for the treatment and cure of tuberculosis, is in the city and will join the Kamloops deputation and assist in placing the case before the executive. Mr. Gage's especience and enthusiasm in the work should prove invaluable to the Kamloops people. The deputation will be introduced to the government by Mr. F. J. Fulton, M. P. P. for Kamloops.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave 55,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free, Address 204 D., The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London,

CLERGUE'S PLANS.

who was in the city to-day, said:
"When navigation opens, we intend
to bring in settlers at the rate of 500
per month. One thousand men are per month. One thousand men are wanted for cutting wood for charconi, and another thousand for cutting pulpwood, and then we want others to

God Save the King.

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Owing to unforseen circumstances the new set of pictures for "Scarchilght" have been detained and will not be available util next week. In order to make up for the temporary disappointment the change to day will include the Galveston Wreek, Up the River Solne and the pick of all the views already shown.

Tonight the regular weekly care to make up to the given in Tomos.

W. E. Oliver was a passenger from the Senttle.
Ald, W. G. Cameron returned yesterday from California.

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Notice is hereby given that under an order dated the second day of March, 1901, made by the Hon, Mr. Justice Drake, I, the undersigned was appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the catator of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of April, 1901, and parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH Official Administrator.

Dated 2nd day of Siarch, 1901.

To Contractors.

Tenders are requested for the creetion of a small brick adurtion to the Justice Hospital, including considerable plumbing Plans and specifications way to seen at 11 office of the undersigned on and after to day. March S.Tenders to be in by 3 p. m. March 12.

March 12.

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STOLEN—From room 6 in the Albion Saloon, a lady's gold watch and chain and a seal tooth pin, between the hours of 10 last night and 2 o'clock this morning, Kindly return the same and no questions maked M W. Kindly return asked. M. W.

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WANTED-Experienced canvasser for non-tariff Fire Insurance Company, P. O. Box 433. m7

WANTED—A sales lady of good address for a confectionery and candy department in a grocery store. State experience and salary expected. Address "Confection," Colonist office.

WANTED—One blacksmith and one floor man. Must be steady and first class in every respect. Apply between 3 and 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, March 9th, at Hotel Vernon. Good wages to right men. Stanley Craig, Nanaimo Steam Carriage Works.

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Mining Committee Makes Several ing Bill.

The mining committee met yesterday morning in the Cedar committee room, and considered the Placer Mining Amendments Act, clause by clause.

Several amendments were proposed, is a second of the non-arrival of the fining Edward the Seventh programme, we will have on for one day only a very select programme, seens that have been shown here before at different times, including the Galveston Wreck, Trip Up the River Selne at Paris, a number of comical scenes, also a fine Transformation (by request.) The Devil's Sermon on Hades, Don't miss this programme picked from the best. Searchilght.

Bar diggings to include sea beaches.

Sound yesterday.

Robert Croft returned last evening from

Alad Remedition on every

of the above Association will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. BEAUMONT BOGGS.

NOTICE.

British Columbia Agricul-

tural Association.

A meeting of the Board of Managemen

FLETCHER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on the 7th Instant, Thomas Fletcher a native of Ontario, aged 45 years, and late mining recorder for Albertal district. The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co., on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Legislative Assembly. The Railway Committee will meet in the Maple Committee Room on Monday, the 11th March, at 10 a.m., to consider rail-way bills way bills.

The Private Bills Committee will meet in the Cedar Committee Room at the same time to consider bills referred to that com-

time to consider Similary of March, 1901.

Dated this Sth day of March, 1901.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partner ship heretofore existing between the under signed, as Chinese merchants, at Victoria signed, as Chinese merchants, at Victoria, B. C., under the name of Kwong Sun Taf & Co., has this day been dissolved, The business of the firm will be carried on by Lun Kwong Lup, to whom all accounts owing to said firm are to be paid, and who will settle all outstanding claims.

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Northern Ice.

Warrimoo to be Replaced-Mysterious Derelict Sighted in

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend returned from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast yesterday morning, and with her arrival came news of the location of still another black sand deposit on the fast developing West Coast of this Island. The scene of the latest find is Long Beach, the shores of Long run.
Bay, just West of Wreck Bay, and on-Bay, just West of Wreek Bay, and only divided from that rich deposit by a rocky point of about a mile around long Beach, which is about five miles long, was all staked before the Queen City sailed, and the locaters were hoping to get good returns from the sand. Water will, however, interfere with the work on this beach more than it does on that of Wreek Bay, which is higher and runs up to the rising ground beek from the sea. The miners can sink to bedrock at Wreek Bay in the summer without water interfering, but if any depth is reached on the beach at Long Bay the sea water soon fills it, and hence the beach is not as good as that of Wreek Bay, although from the outlook a very promising season is looked for there.

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C. C. Binns, one of the discoverers of the placers on Wreck Bay, who is now in the city, was one of the first miners to get in at Long Beach, and twenty more miners soon followed his example and put up their location stakes. J. E. Sutton, of the Wreck Bay mines, is also interested. He has been in the city for some time and will leave during the month for Wreck. Bay, where work, which has been suspended on account of the high tides of the winter, will be resumed on April 1, and with the development of this rich beach together with the work on the newly discovered one nearby, there will be a busy time in the vicinity of Euclulet this coming summer. Long Beach will be worked with machines, as is that of Wreck Bay, and some gold-saving machines are expected to be taken up shortly by the West Coast steamer.

Is One Symptom of Low Vitality and Waning Nerve Power--A Sign That You Need Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

To the practical physician, skilled in the diagnosis of disease, there is much to be read from this symptom. A failing memory signifies that the nerve force is exhausted and the distribution of the force is exhausted.

Honolulu, and F. Conradson for Auck Is Staked

Honolulu, and F. Conradson for Auckland, from here. Amongst the freight loaded at the outer wharf when she arrived from Vancouver at S p.m., was 468 cases of salmon shipped by J. H. Todd & Son for Suva, Fiji, the first shipment for that island which has been sent since the steamers stopped calling there. The salmon will be carried to Sydney and shipped back to Suva. The Warrimoo, after she has discharged hereargo at Sydney, so it is reported, is to be made ready for the run between the Australian port and New Zealand, connecting with the steamers Aorangi, Miowera and Moana, the latter having been placed on the Canadian-Australian line by the Union SS. Company, owners of that vessel, in the stead of the Warrimoo. Mr. James Mills, managing director of the Union SS. Company, in an interview at Dunedin, New Zealand recently, regarding the purchase of a half interest in the Canadian-Australian line by his company, said the question of the substitution of a three-weekly for the present monthly service was under consideration. Meantime the present monthly service was under consideration. Meantime the present service would be continued, the Moana replacing the Warrimoo and that vessel going on the Australian-New Zealand run. Since the interview, which bears out the news already given on the subject in the Colonist, Mr. Mills has gone to London to confer with Sir Edwyn Dawes, who owns the controlling interest in the Canadian-Australian Company, and complete all details in connection with the service. It is not unlikely that Suva will again be made a port of call, when the details of the line are perfected.

MORE ALASKAN LINERS.

San Blas, San Juan and City of Pana ma for Lynn Canal Route.

Three more big steamers are reported Three more big steamers are reported to be coming north to run on the Alaskan route during the coming season, and with the new C. P. R. steamers and other additions promised to the fleet, there will be no small number of steamers running between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway during the coming season. The latest steamers spoken of for the route are the San Blas, San Juan and City of Panama, of the Pacific Mail Company's fleet, which are now laid up at San Francisco for want of business to the south. It is reported that the vessels are to be chartered for the coming season to a Seattle steamship company.

A MYSTERIOUS DERELICT Sighted on an Ice Floe Off the Alaskan Coast.

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The Chucklesit harbor, too, there are reports of black sand with gold having look as though the off-repeated remark that "the whole of the Island is rich, has a foundation in fact. No news was received from the benches found further to the westward, the steamer not having gone further up than Aboust!".

Among the passengers on the steamer from the coast were S. H. Fries and a fashing week. That she had passed from the long that have turnels are being driven and development work has been going on all winter. Before long it is expected that rich iron ore will be shipped. These mines, it is understood, are to pass into the possession of the American buyers who received the Sande Turpel was at Dodger's Cove, and she was actting a crew; the Victoria in the Canadian Australia and of a few and salid on her cruise from Dodger's Cove, and the Ida Etta and Teresa were seen at San Juan, wilting for a fair wind to proceed to Clo-oose for crews.

The Re-placed by the Moana.

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To the practical physican, some in the diagnosis of disease, there is much to be read from this symptom. A failing memory signifies that the nerve force is exhausted, and that the middlack energy to give attention. It points to low vitality, to the exhausted condition of the nerves, to thin, watery blood, and to weakness and irregularities of the organs of the body.

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North Sannien and par-Clayoquot.
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901. As-sessed taxes are collectable at the followng rates, viz:

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property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accord-

nce with the following classification, upon such excess the rates shall be, namely:

Class A.—On one thousand dollars and
not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one
per cent, up to five thousand dollars, and
two per cent, on the remainder:

Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and

not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class C.—On twenty thousand deliars

and not exceeding forty thousand deliars two and one-half per cent, up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent on the Class D.-On all others in excess of forty

Cass D.—On an others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent, up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent on the remainder. If paid on or after 1st July, 1901: Four-afths of one per cent, on real prop-

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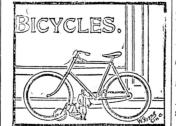
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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer of the Heense now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermentded liquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wu't.

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CITY OF TOPEKA-May 15.



IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Commbin for a certificate of Indefensible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairled Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Saven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an extate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
4th. December. 1900.
F. J. COSTELLO, Manager

J. W. KINLOGH

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NOTICE TO ENGINEERS

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sult the Night Editor.

A HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Germane to the Tuberculosis Convention, recently held in Ottawa, is the question of the establishment of a Home for Consumptives in this province. Since the medical profession has ascertained that consumption is a contagious disease, the ordinary places of public refort, such as hotels and boarding houses. will not receive persons afflicted with it. So marked is this disinclination. that, we are informed, in Kamloops those persons who go thither for the benefit of the dry climate, find it exceedingly difficult to secure accommodation. No one wants to be constantly in contact with people suffering from a contagious disease, and hence houses that will willingly receive all other guests, close their doors to such per-

....s subject has received a very considerabe degree of attention in Eastern Canada, and the result has been the establishment of the National Sanitarium Association of Canada, the object of which is described to be "to establish a public institution or institutions for the isolation, treatment and cure of persons affected with pulmonary diseases." Lord Strathcona is the president of the Association, and Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, and at present in Victoria, is the secretary. The first institution estab-Eshed in Canada under the auspices of this Association was the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, near Gravenhurst, On-tario. We gather from the Third Re-Port of the Institution, that Mr. Gage gave the movement its first impetus by handsome gift was supplemented by one tributed \$10,000. The Sanitarium consists of six cottages in a tract of 5 ritory from another, undertakes to exacres. In three years it has taken care of 371 patients, of whom 57 were discharged as apparently cured, 95 with the disease arrested, and 78 with mark-the disease arrested are disease. ed improvement. The province of Ontario gives \$2,000.

cause an effort is about to be made to establish a Sanitarium somewhere on the dry belt in this province, and the government will doubtless be approached on the matter. The Dry Belt of British Columbia is admitted to be one of the best places in America for such for the statement that we are going to needed in this province.

transpiring in that important corner of the Empire, which fronts Afghanistan. Since the brilliant defence of Chitral, this prophecy, which we give for what and the spirited operations against the Afridis, nothing of sensational interest has transpired in Northwest India, but nevertheless a great deal of valuable quiet work has been done. Lord Curzon is able to announce that he has been able to establish a new frontier province north practically impossible. He has accomplished this, too, at a time when the Indian army has been reduced in strength by the withdrawal of men to serve in South Africa. Instead of depending upon British troops to occupy advanced positions, Lord Curzon has substituted local levies and police, and, as the Morning Post puts it, "has concentrated authority on the wild and lawless frontier under one head." This is a movement of very great value, as it establishes on the Afghanistan frontier conditions similar to those which have proved so satisfactory on the frontier of Beluchistan. Thus the great if it is true that the prospective liability work of empire-building is going on, of Canada on this account during the quietly and unobstrusively, but none the next seven years is from \$25,000,000 to less effectually. To govern wild moun- \$50,000,000, as Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. tain tribes through the instrumentality P., says, most people will begin to think of police recruited from among them- that the iron industry has passed the selves is a plan which no other nation stage when it ought to be bonussed. At Chief Commissioner of Lancs and Wor

than ours ever had the courage to adopt. the same time there is nothing more We are reminded by this of an incident alleged to have occurred during the Afridi campaign, which may be worth ligations of the country to the men who the telling:

flicer in command of our men called an Afridi prisoner to him and asked if he could devise a plan to stop the shooting. The fellow said he could, and in a

and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed. For urgent advertising after 8 p.m., constitution of the control of the contro and supplies, and the ever-increasing lists as to whether the school trustees in list of the Boer dead, shows that the cities should have the power they now Burghers are at the end of their organ- vajoy, of fixing the amount to be levied Burghers are at the end of their organized resistance, and although they are yet fully capable of giving a great deal of trouble in isolated and unprotected localities, their utmost efforts must be shall be levied, and all that the City confined to marauding expeditions. The fight at Lichtenburg shows that the enemy have not lost their fighting skill. Indeed, they seem to be improving, for with the force of the objection, which, in the earlier stages of operations they were not given to making determined than real. If John Smith is elected a attacks upon our men in position. Dewet's command is scattered, and we may assume that Botha wishes to get in communication with him. The clusive guerilla will hardly be able to get his growther again. Meanwhile the context of the scale of Orange River Colony is progressing.

hearty welcome.

Capt. Clarke's letter regarding tides and currents off the mouth of the Strait is an exceedingly valuable paper.

the sufferers by the collery disaster, has added to its claims for public sympathy

It is needless to say, but as one can never tell what people may think, we may state that the correspondent who wrote on militia matters in yesterday's Colonist and used the initials "D.O.C.," is not the District Officer Commanding.

The United States is getting just a subscribing \$25,000 towards it. This little over its head, if the report from Copenhagen is true. If there can be of equal amount from the late Mr. H. A. such a thing as international inpudence The town of Gravenhurst con- we think it is in evidence when a nation, Denmark, we suppose the inference is that if they are not given, force will be The matter has a present interest been employed. If this is the case, the United States will become a rufflan among

The gentle Siwash who makes his home along the southern shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, is responsible have an exceptionally fine summer Sometimes the gentle Siwash aforesaid hits it in matters of this kind, and sometimes he does not. We have had some pretty decent summers during the last and some pretty decent summers during the last decade or so, but on the authority of these dusky denizens of Tatoosh, Claiken for a year or two of the

> The mining committee have been deal ing with the bill introduced by the Minister of Mines relating to placer mines, and have suggested some amendments. It is, perhaps, a little unusual for a government measure to be submitted to one of the standing committees, but as the only object of introducing amendments to the law is to make it as perfect as possible, and as the government is always free to accept amendments proposed in committee of the whole, no good reason exists why they may not he proposed by one of the standing committees. There is no hard and fast rule on the subject, and a government may take a course which it considers the

The bounties paid on iron and steel manufactured in the Dominion are be-

most advisable.

ligations of the country to the men who have invested their money in good faith The Afridis were splendid fighters must be respected. Mr. Morrison is a and gave our troops no end of trouble.

When they were captured they were just as ready to fight for our side and little equity in building up the iron ingust as ready to light for our side and little equity in building up the iron inagainst their former comrades. One
dustry in the East by means of a boundustry in the East by means of a bounty, and cutting the latter off, just when
there is a prospect that the West may
trouble by his expert sniping, and the there is a prospect that the West may need it. We admit the difficulties of the problem.

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wery short time the sniper was dropped by a beautifully placed shot. On because the following from the Cumberland News which certainly says what it thinks well, the prisoner said that he knew the ing rates: ing asked now he managed the close of Acwa which certainly says what it close to well, the prisoner said that he knew the sniper's way of working, and just how desired in the way of vigor, whatever it

well, the prisoner said that he knew the sniper's way of working, and just how to get at him, adding by way of explanation: "He's my father." Perhaps the story may not be absolutely true, but that it is told illustrates the impartial manner in which the mountaineers fight. The Indian authorities have known how to take advantage of this feature of the mountaineer character, and by always treating the native levies and police with absolute fairness, have bound them to our service in the firmest way.

NOTIGE TO ADVERTISERS.

All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to easure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office.

We respectfully suggest that our may lack in point of grace: We respectfully suggest that our prohibit the sale of all game birds. The prohibition of the sale or ruffed grouse was a wise step, and has resulted in the perceptible increase of these grand game birds. The blue grouse, once so numerous on Denman and Hornby Islands, are not work mearly exterminated on those islands, due to the persistent shooting, for sale, in season and out, by a few loafers who are too lazy to do fair work. The amendment will meet with the other Boer leaders. It is hardly possible that any future operations in South Africa can amount to much. The re-

Considerable difference of opinion ex

men together again. Meanwhile the as a body average less in intelligence northern movement of our force in the and interest in the municipality than the aldermen, and we can see no reason The Strathconas are once more in Canada. They deserve and will receive a review by a body which is in no sense more representative than themselves The aldermen complain that they are We would like to close the colliery held responsible for an assessment disaster fund to-day. Will intending which they do not order; but this is not contributors please take notice? g valid objection to the system. It is really a matter of much indifference whether or not the aldermen are held responsible; the great thing is whether the trustees are the proper judges of The Fifth Regiment Band, by its what the school levy shall be, and we public-spirited action for the relief of have heard no good reason why they should not be so regarded. We will say however, that no school levy should be fixed by the trustees without consulting with the aldermen, for when two bodies have equal powers, neither ought to exercise its own without some knowledge of what the other would be quired to do. Legislation ought not be necessary to secure this.

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Any person desiring a copy of this bylaw. 2 of the necessary forms for use by
Dalrymen and Milk Vendors may obtain
some at the City Clerk's office or from the
understruct.

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JAMES WILSON,
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Victoria. B. C., Feb. 7, 1891.

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We think the display will far exceed that of any previous

Mens' Underwear Sale

At 2 p.m. today we start selling underwear worth 75c and \$1. for 50c a garment

960 shirts and drawers, in the lot merino, silk fleeced and sanitary underwear. See goods in Gov. St. window. Boys' gingham shirts , with collars, all sizes, Saturday.....25c Mens' soft front cambric shirts, without collars, special......50c Mens' stiff front cambric shirts, open front, with cuffs at-

Boys' Suits

8 fine worsted suits, with double breasted vests, were \$7.50 today.....\$5.85 5 suits same style, were \$6.50, today......\$4.85 7 fancy tweed suits, square cut coat, with fancy vest, were \$5.00, today.....\$3.90

The above are for boys of 4 to 8 years. 45 fine tweed suits, pure wool, were \$3.45, \$3.85 and \$4.35, today \$2.75

Ladies' Boots

80 pairs of ladies' fine American boots (Liard & Shrober's make) were \$5.50, today at 2 p. m......\$3.50 per pair

See Windows for Boots.

Special Purchase of White Pillow Gases For Sale Monday

892 white cotton pillow cases, hemmed ready for use, various widths, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 inches, all full length, in two qualities, fine make and extra heavy; usual prices of these pillow cottons not made up are from 20c to 30c a yard. Sale price of pillow cases, ready for use......\$2.00 per dozen

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LAND AND INSURANCE AGENT,

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Licensing Commissioners.—The quar-terly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners will be held on Wednes-day next at the city hall. There are sev-eral applications for transfers.

Agricultural Exhibition.-A meeting of the board of management of the Brit-ish Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the city hall on Tuesday evening.

Striks Ordered.—A circular has been issued to the effect that a strike has been ordered by the Western Federation of Miners at the Van Anda mine, Texada Island, on the ground that the company had decided to work Japanese.

An "At Home."—At "Stratford Cot-tage," the residence of Mr. N. Shake-speare, an "at home" will be held on Wednesday afternoon in aid of the Cen-teanial Methodist church, The hours are from 3 till 5 and 7 till 10 p.m.

Methodist Principal.—Rev. J. W. Sipprell, principal of Columbian college, New Westminster, last evening address, ed a meeting of young people at the Centennial Methodist church. On Sunday he will preach morning and evening in that church.

Hotel Changes Hands,—Messrs, Macabe and White, proprietors of the saloon in connection with the Wilson hotel, have purchased the Commercial hotel, and are refitting it. With the establishment of a union depot in the market building, they will have one of the best hotel properties in the city. It is understood they have secured a lease of the land and building.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Shent Member While in the legislitute, but while his voice was not heard in debate, he was ever alive to the needs and wants of his constituents. The funeral will take place at 2-30 this afternoon, from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

Alleged Smuggling.-James O'Brien

Alleged Smuggling.—James O'Brien was arrested at scattle on Friday, charged with smuggling opium, which, it is alleged, he purchased in this city. O'Brien was arrested by Customs Inspector Brinker as he was walking down the gang plank from the steamer Rosalie. The inspector found fifteen grounds of only in a value O'Brian was

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

be found on Page 8.

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To cure of the city council only in the case of estimates submitted containing a women for the city council only in the case of estimates submitted containing a sum of the proposed are entered by the proposed amendments on the South Park school yesterday after noon. There were eighteen teachers from Feedlern Governor being unable to attend, sent per on the Metric System be postponed until a future meeting. W. H. Binner down the Metric System be postponed until a future meeting. W. H. Binner down asking that the reading of his per on the Metric System be postponed until a future meeting. W. H. Binner down and a paper on his art, which was well elected.

Saves Wharfage.—The commencement of the ferry service of the C. P. R. may be instructed their legislative compared to the merchants by bringing the freight in quickly and in unbroken lots, but it has been the means of saving fifty cents per ton which the consigned has paid heretofore for wharfage. Not only is the wharfage saved on the incoming freight by the ferry service, but also by the transcontinental railways might be transcontinental railways will absord the Victoria wharfage.

Thos, Fletcher Dead.—At Jubilee hoscurred of Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni, the decreased represented the West of and was 45 years of age. Mr. Fletcher was from 1804, and was 45 years of age. Mr. Fletcher was one of the early settles in the first of the sum as afterwards mining recorder for that discussed the early settles in the first of the sum of the council of the humiepal the mines. How won the sobriquet of "The Slient Member" while in the legislature, but while his voice was not heard in debate, he was ever alive to the needs and wants of his constituents. The funce of the credit of the maniepality; and in wants of his constituents. The funce of the credit of the maniepality; and in wants of his constituents. The funce of the credit of the maniepality; and in wants of his constituents. The funce of such by-slaws receiving the patch of the first day of April 1.0 submit for the cur Lawn Mowers, Spades, Spading Forks, Pruning Knives, Pruning Shears, Garden Shears, Trowels and many other goods suitable for garden use; also Corporation Fiddles, Cross-cut Saws, Hand-saws, etc., at It. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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An Index of Dress.

spector brinker as he was watking down the grang plank from the steamer Rosalie. The inspector found fifteen pounds of opium in a valise O'Brien was carrying, and fifteen pounds on his person. Until the cans were discovered in his pocket, O'Brien protested his innocence and objected to the searching of his valise, which he informed the officers was already mayected. Inspector Brinker believes O'Brien has been smuggling opium into Seattle from Victoria for several months. The condition of the valise indicates this, the inspector says. It bears marks indicating that it has been inspected many times by the customs officials. After the arrest the inspectors went through Chinatown and discovered twenty pounds of contraband opium. A very good index of good dressing is the man's hat. Walking or driving, it is much in evidence. No man wants to wave a shabby, ungraceful hat in the nir, nor keep such a hat on his head.

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council to take steps to oppose the passge of the bill in its present form.

The principal objection to the bill, as fiewed by the aldermen, is in respect to

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Aldermen Think Measure Gives

City Council Finally Reconsider

Marine Matters

The principal objection to the bill, as a viewed by the aldermen, is in respect to the annual revenues and estimates. This has always formed a subject of contention and some friction between the council and the school board, and the experience of Victoria is not unique, the same difficulty existing in Vancouver and New Westminster, which are under the same conditions. As the act has been in the past, the school board simply submits to the council the amount they estimate will be required for current expenses in the year. Little, if any, discretionary power lies in the hands of the board of aldermen, and it is almost absolute that they must give the sum demanded.

The aldermen think that the bill to amend the act now before the legislature is even more objectionable that the past existing regulations in that it definitely makes but one exception from the rule that the school trustees can demand the sum they think proper. As the act would stand if the proposed amendments become law, there is absolutely no check, the aldermen think, on the power of the school board in the matter of revenue, the final decision being left entirely in their hands. The aldermen hase their opinion on the fact that the proposed amendment of section 37 of the met provides a discretionary power for the city council only in the case of estimates submitted containing a sum or sums destined for the purchase 's school sites or the erection of school buildings, No other limitation is placed by the proposed amendments on the trustees, and the council feels that

assent of the electors, in the manner prescribed by section 68 of the Municipal Clauses Act, a by-any authorizing the council to borrow said sum or sums on the credit of the municipality; and in the event of such by-laws receiving the assent of the electors in the manner set forth in sections 75 and 79 of the Municipal Clauses Act, the city treasurer shall pay out of the proceeds of the debentures so authorized to be issued all expenses connected with the issuance of said debentures, and the balance thereof of shall be paid out, in the manner here inbefore in this section provided, for the purposes specified in said by-law."

The aldermen have experienced such a feeling of relief over the final disposition of the consolidated by-laws of the city, which was accomplished at the special meeting vesterday morning, that they are of the opinion that a little recreation would not be amiss, and, in fact, is their due, after the arduous task they have just completed. Consequently it was proposed to take to-day for their annual visit to the water works pumping station, the chairman of this water commission having announced that the than twas in readiness for inspection. It being found, however, that some of the aldermen could not go, the trip was postioned for a short time.

The meeting of the council was called for the purpose of passing the formal resolution declaring the consolidated by-laws finally reconsidered and passed. This was but the work of a moment, Answering a query of the Mayor, the city solicitor said that the new by-laws would be printed ready for distribution in separate form in about a week.

Attention was drawn by the Mayor to a resolution passed at the last meeting The letter stated that the point of was one of the most danger the navigation of northern of said the letter agreed with a report of the committee. There owever, considerable difference of among navigators respecting the capt. Cox said the letter agreed with a former report of the committee. There was, however, considerable difference of opinion among navigators respecting the location of a light on Christie passag. A letter from Capt. Bissett on the subject of the proposed light was referred to the committee on harbors and navigation. Capt. Bissett said in his letter that Noble island was, in his opinion, the proper place for a guide on Christie pass, which was the best and most frequently used passage in those waters. Over a year ago that location for the light was recommended unanimously by the Shipmasters' Association at Vancouver.

A memorial of the British Columica Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, which was accompanied by a letter from the secretary of that body, asking that the board endorse the matters set forth in it, was given the approval of the council.

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My remarks refer more particularly to My remarks refer more particularly to those portions describing the sets of the different currents and tides about Cope Plattery and the entrance of the Strats. The information offered concerning winds might also, I think, be improved

School Bill

Aldermen Think Measure Gives
Too Great Power to School
Trustees.

City Council Finally Reconsider
and Pass the Consolidated
By-Laws.

The bill now before the provincial degislature to amend the Public Schools Act will be opposed by the city council of the city.

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to Capt. Cox was read, and the scere tary instructed to forward it to the department of marine at Ottawa:
Captain J. G. Cox, Chairman of the Committee on Harbors and Navigation of the British Columbia Board of Trade:
Dear Sir,—I desire to discuss with you in this letter a matter which, thouga seemingly of minor importance, has, I believe, often caused loss of time, and in some cases great damage to sleps coming to these waters from distant parts, whose masters have no knowledge of the Coast except that obtained from books and charts. I refer to the saming directions, etc., for ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, as contained in the British Columbia Pilot, the last edition of which was published in 1898. The masters of steamships and of consting sailing vessels do not usually require much in the way of information in this connection, but to the master of a sailing sailing vessels do not usually require much in this book should be both deanite and accurate, and I think that all me authentic information that can be obtained on the subject (including especially the experience of the masters of place of the coasting vessels) should be carefully epitomized and set out in these directions.

My remarks refer more particularly to

pipe should be by tender, the lowest tender to get it, "egardless of where it was manufactured.

The Mayor said he would oppose any such motion "tooth and nail," as he thought the only practical way to encourage home industries was to give them the city's patronage.

Ald, Williams said it would be hard to say where they would bring up if the rule were enforced.

Other aldermen took part, and most of them inclined to the view that Seattle, Vancouver or other cities would give the preference to home manufacture every time, even if they had to pay more for it. It was pointed out that even if the sewer pipe sold by Mr. Kellar was not made in Nictoria, he was a business man, paying his taxes here, and although in business for some years, had not received any of the city's patronage. The question of quality was also incidentally brought up, but not gone into at any length. The strongest argument was that as the practice was to purchase without tenders, it was only dair that Mr. Kellar should have a same of the business.

Discussed

Board of Trade Council Deals With Question of Navigation.

Atlinites Desire Support for a Petition for Railway via Chilkoot Pass.

The council of the board of trade met yesterday morning in the board of trade rooms, with the following members present: Vice-President L. G. McQuade in the chair, Secretary Elworthy, and Messrs. Cox. Scott. Paterson, Lugrin, Mara and Ker.

Dodwell & Co.'s offer to put on a regular morning and evening servace to Puget Sound ports, as contained in tacificiter already published, was taken up, and Mr. Lugrus suggested that the other be laid on the table awarting the arrant of Sir William Pearce.

The chairman said that Sir William Pearce would not come to Victoria, but that his secretary would accompany At. George Dodwell, who is now en roate. It was decided to defer action in the matter until the arrival of Mr. Dodwell. A communication signed by several well-known captains and shipmasters, on behalf of the shipmasters of Puget Sound and British Columbia, regarding the necessity of having a light on Green islet. Chatham sound—the islet being at the northwest cand of the sound—was read. The letter stated that the point synce or was one of the most dangerous in the navigation of northern waters.

with applicates to trouble this matter, which is one, however, which I take considerable interest, I remain, dear sir, yours truly, asking that the board endorse the matters set forth in it, was given the approval of the council.

A voluminous mass of returns and documents supporting the Vancouver, New Westminster, Northern & Yukon Railway, was submitted to the council,

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White Pass railway, was read but action was taken, the matter being great to the railway committee,

endorse every railway proposition that came up.

On motion of Mr. Lugrin, the secretary was instructed to look into the matter of providing a convenient cabinet for the various maps, so that they could be referred to readily and rolled up out of the way by means of spring rollers. Several of the members expressed their sense of the necessity of having maps in more convenient shape.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. George II. Ham, of the C. P. II. immigration bureau, for several handsome photographs of familiar British Columbia scenes.

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Read the "Searchlight" announcement

CUMBERLAND FUND. More Subscriptions for the Widows and Orphans of Union,

winds might also, I think, be in-proved upon.

With your permission, I will now go a little into details. The page (11) which is devoted to the description of the currents, opens with the following paragraph: "A southeasterly current has been found to prevail on the western coast of Vancouver island, more or less throughout the year, particularly from August to November, probably in some measure caused by N. W. winds, which blow almost constantly on the coast during summer. This current, joining the obb stream of Fuca strait, has been known to set vessels between four and five miles an hour to the southeastward, and during fogs there is great risk of The Colonist fund for the widows

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Cake walk at Drill Hall to-night.

Federated Board.—The legislative committee of the federated board of secret societies met last evening and discussed matters in connection with the signatures that have been rolling up for their petition to the provincial legislature regarding the changes in the Medical Act. The matters discussed with the representatives of the Medical Association a week ago were not gone into.

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Capt. Capt.

A communication received by Capt. Cox from the United States hydrographic office at Port Townsend, giving

a report on the same subject and prac-tically endorsing the opinions of Capt. Clarke, was also read and ordered to be enclosed with the letter of Capt.

Clarke.

A lengthy communication from the Atlin board of trade, enclosing a petition favoring the building of a railway by way of Chilkoot pass, in opposition to

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SPORTING NEWS

The all absorbing topic of interest in local football circles to-day is, of course, How will Victoria fare in their first league game for the British Columbia Senior Cup, against the Royal Artillery, on the Caledonia grounds? A great many of the local spectators with be sorry to hear that the ford, one of the best players on the Victoria team, has left the city and without take part in any of the league games this season. Richardson has been decided upon to fill the vacancy, and although he will not be in his proper position, he may be relied upon to give a good account of himself. W. Lorimer will play in Rutherford's old position, and Richardson will play centre-half. Alex, Johnson, of course, will be seen at his old position, right half, and judging from his play hast week, he is in the best of trim, and will be one of the shining lights.

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The Garrison have been quietly training for a number of weeks at the Work Point grounds, and although they know too well the enormous task they have before them having to tackle the Victoria feam in their own lair, they are convinced that they will obtain the first two points. Levick, their new centre, is a fine dashing forward, and with Williams outside-right and Foley on the outside-left, they will make things accidedly interesting for Schwengers and Goward, Mr. A. G. Goward will referee the game. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock sharp. The general admission is the game. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock sharp. Time general admission be 25 cents, ladles free. The following play yrs will represent their respective clubs: Victoria—Goal, Jones. Backs—Schwengers, Goward. Half-Backs—Johnson, Richardson, W.Lor

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Forwards—Simpson, J. Lorlmer, S. Lorlmer, Livingstone, L. York.
Garrison—Goal—Harvey.
Backs—Doyle, Swiddle.
Half-Backs—Bayler, Saolmon, Conners.
Forwards—Williams, Snellgrove, Levick, Clark, Foley.
A general practice will be held this afternoon by the Columbia Football Clab, at Heacon Hill. All the members are requested to attend, as it is important that the players should get as much practice as possible before the next game with Namimo. The Columbia boys are determined to turn the tables upon the Nanalmo boys on the 16th, and they have been practising regularly lately. The coming game should be well worth seeing for the Columbia are determined to be in good trim and the Nanalmo boys are sure to make every effort to win, and thus secure the coveted cup.
The regular Junior League games will take place at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The goal posts of the lower ground will be used by the players at the Caledonia Park, so both Junior games will be played on the upper grounds. The game between the Brigade and South Park teams will begin at 2 o'clock sharp. The teams are:
Boys Brigade—Goal, T. Flockhart; backs, R. Johnson, W. Ross; Halves, C. Jagers, J. Barber, W. Edmonds; forwards, C. Vincent, C. Ross, W. Irving, R. Finlalson, J. Simpson; reserves, W. Kennedy, Walter Edmunds, C. Rogers.
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GURE SICK HEADACHE.

Phalms. The plans are not finally settled yet. More details are expected shortly. It is understood that the Vancouver Basketball team intend to challenge the J. B. A. A. boys. It is to be hoped the games will come of as Victorians will be glad of the chance to see more of the popular sport. One game will probably be played here and another in Vancouver. One of the members of the J. B. A. A. whist team, while in Scattle, tried to arrange a couple of games with the Scattle boys. He did not succeed, but negotiations for the games are still in progress.

RUGBY MATCH.

At half-past one this afternoon, a Rugby match will be played between the Colhighty Interesting game, as great rivalry highly interesting ame, as great rivalry highly interesting ame, as great rivalry highly interesting ame, as great rivalry exists between the two teams, and they are playing for a cup. The trophy cannot become the property of either of the teams until three games out of five have been won by one side. The High School have two games to their credit, and if they win to-day's game they secure the cup. The match will probably prove very excling, and it is sure to be well contested. Although the Collegiate boys have been defeated by their opponents twice, they drew the last game and as they have picked up wonderfully of late, the High School will have all their work cut out to win. The teams follow:

High School—Full back, Corfield; three-quarters, Anderton, Netherby, Coates and Robertson; half backs, Cameron and Pinco; forwards, Levy, Hall, Paterson; Marchant, Anderson, Gibson, McInnes and Gallowry, Collegiate—Full back, R. Wilmot; three-

forwards, Levy, Hall, Paterson; Marchant, Anderson, Gibson, McInnes and Gallowey. Collegiate—Full back, R. Wilmot; three-quarters, H. Marshall, L. Bell and S. Patton; halves, G. Dart, C. Keefer; forwards, P. Harrison, H. Cornwall, G. Campbell, D. Kelfort, D. Harrington, A. Janion, W. Todd, W. Newcombe.

SCHOOL OF ARMS.

HUNT CLUB.

The Hunt Club meets for a paper t Major Dupont's today at 2:30.

HOTEL INTERVIEWS.

There was a hig three of chief magis rates registered at the Driard last even trates registered at the Driard last evening from the interior cities of the province, all having arrived on the steamer Charmer from the Mainland. There was Mayor C. O. Lalonde of Rossland, accompanied by the city engineer of the mining capital, W. T. Vanbuskirk, Mayor M. P.Gordon of Kamloops, with whom was Dr. A. P. Proetor, another member of the delegation, Mr. A. E. Stevens, having arrived in the city a day or so ago; and, lastly, Mayor T. Kirkparick of Revelstoke, who came with a delegation of some dimensions to sunport him. They are G. S. McCarter, H. J. Bourne, C. Lindmark and F. McCarter.

Each of the mayors headed delegations which have matters of importance placed in their hands, to be in turn laid by them before the members of the legislature and the government. All of them are imbued with the idea that the questions they propose to have the law-makers discuss with them are of vital import, not only to the localities which the gentlemen represent, but to the progress of the province. Without doubt there are issues to be taken up of which the people of the districts concerned will be greatly concerned to see the outcome after the representations have been duly considered by the government and the legislature. ing from the interior cities of the prov-

"We are here after water," said Ross

by the courts."

That, in short, is the principal object

estimation.

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of them are residents of the district. Another feature is that many men arrive with almost no cash resources, and these are in some instances in advanced stages of the disease, and unable to work. They are in a short time destitute, and it is too much to expect the city to take care of them. At the same time any one who lives among these unfortunates cannot but become impressed with the necessity of doing something practical for them."

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10 Dr. Proctor, who has taken a great interest in the matter, aside from the fact that he is medical health officer of the city, says that the best of the medical men and specialists say the climate of the "dry belt" is unsurpassed for a residence for tuberculosis sufferors. Dr. I danni, the eminent pathologist, or Medical House and the process of the climate that who was in yancource last year, at the meeting in the process of the climate, and has given great publicity to it in the East. At the recent tuberculosis convention at Ottawa, he referred to the advantages of the climate there, and in writing to Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanitariums, it estallished as a suitarium. The necessity of such institutions was emphatically pointed out at the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention. Dr. Proctor says it is not of prime importance that the sanue convention is not say to the say to the says to should be given to the possibility of the says to the says that the same leaves of the climate and the says it is not of pr

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Rossland. The bill in question is now before the legislature, and the Rossland men will place their case before the government and use every means in their power to get it half over until the matter shall have been passed upon by the courts.

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Mayor M. P. Gordon said he was in the given the government and membres of the legislature regarding certain proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. There were several matters which the deputation from Kamloops will take up with the government of a general hospital at Revelstoke, the said of the grower ment. Mayor Gordon then referred the Colonist representative to Dr. A. P. Proctor, another delegate from the government. Mayor Gordon then referred the Colonist representative to Dr. A. P. Proctor, another delegate from the matter of a sanitarium to be established somewhere in the "dry belt" was the sale object of his visit. Next week he and others hoped to see the authorities and have some discussion on the subject which was uppermost in sestimation.

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the treatment of cases of talerenloss. As this has become more widely known, there has been a considerable increase in the number of people who have come to Kamboops in search of better hearin.

"There has been one feature a what has been made public by averatipe, jets in the province respecting the proposal to establish a sanitarium, and that is the impression given that Kamboops was anxious to have such an institute of anythus become a centre for all the invalids in the country. That is an injustice to the city, and is far from the correctide.

"There are two objects to be kept in view," said the dector, "and the first is that there must be something done for the relief of the sufferers who come to the district attracted by the climate. The other is that the population resident in the district must be protected so that while affording relief to the invalids, the disease may not be spread broadcast.

"To understand the situation," continued the doctor, "I need only tell you that the patients who have been in the patients who have been in the labit of getting quarters at private hoarding houses, but have, when they could, obtained homes with private families, and that unfortunate victims of the disease baye been absolutely no ad-

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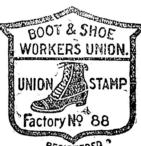
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THE COAST KOOTENAY LINE

Public Meeting That Endorsed Restoration of Bonus by the Province.

Vancouver, March 7 .- At the public meeting last night, which decided to ask the government to restore the bonus of \$4,000 a mile for the V. V. & E. rail way, W. A. Campbell, the first speaker, after relating the history of the V. V. & E., said Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann were prepared to commence con-Mann were prepared to commence construction at both ends in conjunction with the Great Northern and Grand Trunk as soon as the government consented to the subsidy to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern. The charter provides that the head office shall be at Vancouver, and the line will continue from this point to the Praser river, cross the Hope mountains to the Similkamen and Dejaceton dates the Similkamen. from this point to the Fraser river, cross the Hope mountains to the Similkameen and Princeton, along the Similkameen to Keremeos, thence to Rock Creek, Grand Forks and the Columbia river, connecting with the Grand Trunk and Great Northern railways. The project would give access to Vancouver of four lines of railway, the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern with headquarters in Vancouver, the Great Northern, Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific. He pointed out generally the desirability of closer connection with the Kootenay country. country.

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Dr. Carroll said that if the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern were built, Robson, Trail and other mining centres would be within fourteen hours of Vancouver. The difficulty of crossing the Hope mountains had been overcome, and a pass would be found without trouble if the bonus were granted.

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Mr. J. R. Seymour also spoke on the desirability of creating fresh avenues of trade to the city, and spoke also of the rapid strides the cities of Hamilton and Toronto had made after securing competing lines of railway into their respective etties. In addition to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, the people of Vancouver wished to see a line of railway constructed direct to the North, and into the Peace River country.

Mr. Anderson, of the Similkameen country, spoke from the standpoint of the residents of that district. The proposed railway, Mr. Anderson urged, was the only salvation for the country he represented, the construction of which would bring the vast treasure of the district to the doors of Vancouver.

Mr. D. G. Macdonell then moved the following resolution:

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting held at the city of Vancouver, March 6, 1901, Mayor Tewnley presiding:

Moved by Mr. D. G. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. J. R. Seymour.

Whereas, it has been proved that imcense deposits of gold, coal, silver, lead and copper ores exist without being profitably worked in the Kootenay, Boundary and Similkameen portions of the province, as well as there being a great deal of first class agricultural and grazlands, much of which is now occupied by farmers;

And whereas there are thousands of miners now employed in the getting of

transportation facilities;
And whereas it has been demonstrated by competent engineers who have closely examined the proposed route, with the object of constructing a short line of railway via Hope, Similkameen and the Kettle river, so as to reach these mining centres and have pronounced it quite feasible;
And whyreas in the best interest of these industries and those that follow them, it is absolutely necessary and in the vital interest of the citizens of Vancouver, that an independent and imperative line of railway be at once constructed to the Kootenay, Boundary, Similkameen and Lower Fraser districts from Vancouver:
Therefore be it resolved, that this mass meeting of the citizens of Vancouver strongly urge that the bonus of \$4,000 a mile which was granted by the provincial government to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company (and which bonus was afterwards cancelled) should at once be restored to that company, so as to enable it to proceed immediately with actual construction,
And that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor, as chairman, and

And that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor, as chairman, and by the Secretary, be presented to the provincial government, by the delegates

provincial government, by the delegates appointed at this meeting.

Mr. R. B. Ellis took the view that the time would come when the government would be compelled to buy a controlling interest in the two great railway systems to protect the interests of the people. He thought the Province with a Dominion subsidy could itself build the railway.

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Mr. T. S. Julian took a similar view, and moved:

"That in the opinion of this meeting the Province itself should obtain the Dominion subsidy and get the line built on lease, on a guarantee of interest and sinking fund, for the cost thereof, not exceeding, say, \$25,000 per mile."

Mr. R. B. Ellis seconded the amendment.

put up guarantees that they could carry through.

The chairman then put the amend-tent, which was lost, and the main re-olution was carried almost unanimous-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DOCTOR'S AND SOCIETIES.

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Sir.—This matter having shown symptoms of developing a political aspect, it is not my intention to take any further part in it than to say your correspondent Mr. Bragg has misconstrued my remarks, a fact particularly apparent in the sentence he takes as an illustration. I prezented certain facts, disconnected perhaps, but just as they were collected. Admitted that a certain agreement existed between the societies and the doctors, and admitted, as appears, that the latter terminated the agreement. What of it? Mr. Bragg is a contractor. From my personal knowledge of him I should say he thoroughly understands his business. Mr. Bragg has a contract with me. He concludes that he will at a certain time discontinue to work under that contract. Am I justified in telling Mr. Bragg, and taking steps to show I mean what I say, that I will import, or get the legislature to give me power to import all the contractors in other provinces that can be induced to come here, and this with the sole object of making Mr. Bragg come to my terms?

Perhaps the societies are wrong in their stand, perhaps the doctors are; both sides haven't been heard yet. But this difference which has arisen affects a third party, the public, most vitally, and haste should be made showly before any radical changes are carried into effect. Dr. Roddlek's proposal will settle the whole question.

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And whereas the present means of transportation are not commensurate with the requirements of this large mining population nor even convenient in the general transaction of business, thereby retarding to a great extent the development which would otherwise take place;

And whereas immense resources of the Similkameen country are lying dormant at the present time for lack of transportation facilities;

And whereas it has been demonstrated by competent engineers who have closely examined the present in the succession of the successio

The announcement by the "Arcade" that Tucsday, March 12, will be millingry opening at that fashionable emporium, will cause a flutter of expectancy in the ranks of the fair sex.

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Mr. R. B. Ellis seconded the amendment.

Mr. T. R. B. McInnes did not think government ownership practicable at present, and was followed by Mr. G. A. Arthur, in opposition to the main motion.

Mr. J. McGeer argued that if the railway was opposed, it would be prejudicial to Vancouver, as it would cause the trade of the Kootenay country to be turned into the United States.

In summing up, Dr. Carroll said the promoters of the railway were ready to promote the railway were ready to promoters of the railway were ready to promote the railway and form its torpid, inactive state; they story the railway of the from its torpid, inactive state; they of the railway of healthy bile, which regulates the bowels. Constipation and stomate troubles the regulates the bowels. Constipation and stomate torpid, inactive state; they of the railway to promote in the result and flow of the lambatic troubles the railway which regulates the bowels. Constipation and stomate to be really be promoted the railway of the railway which regulates the bowels. Constipation and stomate the rounted the railway of the ra

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BRADSTREETS REPORT.

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Toronto, March 8.—Trade at Montreal although not active this week, shows a steady development in spring and summer staple houses were large. The payments since the ber of buyers and sales in all the big ware-Trade has been active in Toronto this opening of the month have been very good. Money is in demand and rates are steady, week. The spring millinery openings als asked for is believed to have bensmall-brought a large number of country buyers to the city and large purchases of drygoods as well as millinery were made. Business in other departments show a little more activity and it is evident that the retailers throughout the country are preparing for an active spring and summer trade. The payments on dry goods paper this week were very good and the number of renew the ensuing season's business will be er than in previous years. Reports of trade in the country and the prospects of the immediate future are very encouraging, and everything points to the fact that inhand mining camps. Money has been large. Values of staple and imported goods continue very steady in a.ms.st all departments.

At the coast the past week trade has been only fair. There is more inquiry for goods for shipment to the Yakon and the prospects are that trade with the north this season will be large. Local trade has been fair with a moderate inquiry from somewhat tight lately.

Trade at Winniper has been picking up a little since the quietness that prevalled for a week after the curles have left; there have been some country buyers in the outlook for business. Shipments of spring and summer goods are being freely made. It is said that fewer eastern travelers than usual are in the field this season in the week free heave been some end fair movement in business at Ottawa this week Refallers both in the country as well as at the capital, appears to be active. At Quebec trade during the past week has been active acd the outlook is healthy. Some manufacturers are busy and from inquiries made, have orders abend for some time.

BANK CLEARINGS,

New York, March 8 .- The bank clearings New York, March 8.—The bank clearings at the principal cities in the Dominion for the week are: Montreal, \$15.163.271, increase 22 per cent; Winnipes, \$2.145.911, increase 35 per cent; Winnipes, \$2.145.911, increase 20 per cent; Hailfax, \$1.966.218, increase 7.5 per cent; Hamilton, \$917.900, increase 19 per cent; St. John, \$734.492, increase 24.1 per cent; Vancouver, \$729.942, decrease 8.3 per cent; Victoria, \$577.174, decrease 2.2, per cent.

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.) Toronto, March S.—The following were the closing quotations on the Toronto Ex lange to-day:

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Cariboo McKinney	36	34
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Centre Stor	\$1.10	98
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	70	62
California	51/4	41
Deer Trail Con	3	25
Evening Star	7	5
Fairview Corp	314	27
Golden Star	21/2	20 3
Glant	434	3
Iron Mask	40	32
Knob Hill	58	52
Grauby Smelter	47%	45
Mentreal & London	5	-1
Morning Glory	71/2	71
Morrison	8	G
Noble Five	5	31
North Star	83	781
Old Ironsides	85	75
Olive	14	101
Payne	. 45	421
Rambler Carlboo Con	25	25
Republic	40	381
Slocan Sovereign	514	3
Virtue	271/2	25
War Eagle Con	40	38
Waterloo	21/2	2
White Bear	41,	4
Winnipeg	7%	Ĝ
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California, 1,900 at 5, Republic, 1,900 at 39, Republic, 1,000 at 39, 2,000 at 29, 5,000 at 29, White Bear, 500 at 4½, 5,000 at 2½, White Bear, 500 at 4½, 500 at 4½, 1,000 at 3, Fairview, 11,000 at 3.

AFTERNOON SALES Deer Trail, 1,000 at 2%. Fairview, 2,500 at 3. Golden Star, 10,600 at 2½, White Bear, 5,000 at 4. California, 2,500 at 5.

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W S. GORE Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. orks Department Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.

PACIFIC COAST'S FUTURE.

Certain facts may now be stated affecting the future of the Pacific Coast. The first of these is, that however rich it may be in natural resources, the exploitation of these will never support a very large population, or build up great cities, so long as all the new wealth produced is exported and all the finished products required are imported. The second of these facts is, that while a great trade may be built up by way of the Pacific Coast with foreign countries, that of itself will not build up great cities on the coast, because modern commercial methods will prevent these cities being the sellers, purchasers, and changers of this commerce, and leaves them in the condition of onlookers merely. Consequently, the future of the Pacific Coast, if it is to have any worthy of the name, is dependent on the manafacture of the raw materials produced within its limits and drawn from outside, to supply the wants of its own population and those of the available foreign territory. In other words, the Pacific Coast must have such a future as is connected with the history of the industrial, commercial, and financial supremacy of Great Britain during the nineteenth century, such a future as is visibly dawning for the United States, with its centre on the Atlantic seaboard, during the twentieth century—or it must remain forever in a condition of commercial subserviency.—David B, Rogle, in The Engineering Magazine for March. PACIFIC COAST'S FUTURE.

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The Corporation of the City of Nelson. B. C., Invite tenders for the purchase of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), worth of debentures. The debentures are for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, redeemable in twenty years from the 1st of April, 1901, and bear interest at 5 per cent payable half yearly at the Bank of Montreal, Nelson, B. C.

'The debentures are issued under the authority of By-laws No. 87 and 83 of the City of Nelson, and which By-laws received the assent of the electors on the 19th day of February, 1901.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Mayor of Nelson, B. C., and will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 25th day of March, 1901.

By Order:

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City Clerk, Nelson By C. March 18t, 1901.

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els, \$25.00.
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Victoria.

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toria city Directory will not be published by files.

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rate price with be only \$3.50 and the Renarian public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage an entirely city concern. P. C. MACGREGOR. O. B. ORMOND. Directors. N. K. LUZTON, Secretary. Victoria, P. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

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New Houses Being Erected-Mining Continues Lively.

The sawmill is now running and is in charge of Mr. A. Lloyd.

Engravings, Etchings dartists proofs), Paintings, Art and Decorative Goods be held about March 22nd. Our pat-are asked to been it in mind. I CUTHIBERT-BROWNE CO., LTD. Leading Auctioneers.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS.



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MeteorologicalOffice,
Victoria, B. G., March 8-8 p.m.

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and high over the Pacific Slope from this southward to California. These conditions are causing rain along the coast and snow in Eastern Oregon, Utah and Cariboo, and mild weather from the Lower Fraser river eastward to Alberta, while in Manitoba the temperature is only a few degrees below freezing. The winds have been fresh to strong from the westward over the Straits of Fuca and Georgia, and only moderate to fresh on the coast of Washington and Oregon. coast of Washington and Oregon.

I BALL BREAT CRES.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	. 40	48
New Westminster	. 36	48
Kamloops	. 32	48
Barkerville		36
Calgary		34
Winnipeg	. 6	30
Portland, Ore	. 40	50
San Francisco	. 50	62
FORECASTS.		
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pa	icific	time),

Saturday: toria and Vicinity: Winds mostly west-erly and southerly, unsettled with occas-lonal showers; not much change in tem

r Mainland: Winds mostly southerly unsettled with occasional ramuch change in temperature.

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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m.
servations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon
5 p. m.

.,	FRIDA	Y, MARCH 8.
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5 p.m	46 Lowe	est40
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were as follow		
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Noon	24 miles	southwest.
5 p.m	24 miles	west.
Average state		
Sunshine-5 no	urs 6 minute	·s.

Corrected 30. NEW WESTMINSTER.

Cake walk at Drill Hall to-night.

One day only of the choice programme "Searchlight."

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of March, 1901. ned by the Tidal Survey Branch of the partment of Marine and Fisheries,

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2 zero of the accompanying scale cornods to the average lowest yearly tide.
18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquibry Dock.
2 time used is Pacific Standard for the
Meridian West. It is counted from
24 hours, from midnight to midnight,
height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Smoke the Best. Havana Filled.

Removal Notice.

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SEED POTATOES

a part—the other seven companies being at Halifax—was formed ducing the war in South Africa, in April last, as a special service regiment, for garrison duty, and the members of the local corps have done garrison duty, furnishing guards daily at the nearby forts. The Marine hospital, across the harbor, was transformed into a barracks for them, and has since been their home. Their stay here has not been without interest, for they have come before the public notice in different ways on more than one occasion. The members of the company have ever given their services for any entertainment or charity, and their fancy drills and other exhibitions have been welcome numbers to concert programmes. Sutton's Reliance, one of the finest pota-toes grown.
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Mount Sicker, March 8.—(Special)—
Mr. William Baker, the genial blacksmith at the Tyce mine, has erected a fine residence on the townsite. Mrs. Baker arrived from Victoria yesterday to reside here.

The new road from the Lenora mine to connect with the road to Duncan from the Tyce mine, is now under way, Mr. A. J. McLellan being the superintendent. This road will be a great convenience, enabling the mail stage to go direct to the post office.

Mr. A. J. McKay is building a fine house on the townsite.

An election for school trustees takes place at an early date.

The mines are still running full blast, and two more will soon be added to the number.

The sawmill is now running and is in

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The City's

Statutes

Review of Principal Changes in the By-Laws as Now in Effect. Furniture and Effects

> Over Two Hundred Distinct Civic Laws Consolidated Into Thirty-Four.

That magnus opus, the consolidation of the city's by-laws, which has occupied the time and attention of the Mayor and Aldermen for some months, is now comoleted, and with the expiry of the usual time of notice, will become the law of the city. The consolidation has had the ffect of greatly reducing the number of by-laws on certain subjects into one. Upwards of 200 by-laws have been consolidated into 34 distinct enactments, each now being known under its distinctive title only. The numbers begin with 320. The revision of the by-laws brings them up to the end of 1900, and in all cases the work has been done, with cerain exceptionus of course, by endeavor-

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Building By-Law, which is practically a new one, the existing regulations having been found to require so much alteration that it was deemed advisable to begin

Scrofula

This root of many evils-

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency-

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streets with building material or with builders' work during the erection of a building.

The by-law contains a table defining the thickness of walls of brick or stone buildings which with slight exceptions, are made the compulsory form of material for buildings within the fire limits. Provisions are also embodied deating with the construction of public buildings especially. The general requirements of all kinds of erections are detailed so that a perusal of the by-law will be necessary by an architect or builder undertaking a building. Full and complete directions will be found. Provisions regulating the use in the city of hoists and elevators are also made, and periodical inspection by city officers is provided for.

With regard to wooden buildings outside the fire limits, considerable latitude is given to the building inspector to deal with each class. Some sections are included dealing with supervision over grand stands, platforms and temporary floors in places of entertainment and precautionary measures for the safety of the public. Regulations are also made for the dealing with the mode of interior construction of buildings with some regard to the safety of the public using them.

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Several sections deal with empowering the council to remove buildings, which, through decay or age or otherwise have became unsafe and constitute a menace to public safety. Power is given the building inspector to remove such and recover the cost of removal, Danger from an accumulation of lumber in yards is also provided against.

The construction of cellars forms in important portion of the by-law. Power has been acquired by the statute of 1900 providing against the use of underground structures for places of habitation, and also for the prevention of partitioning of cellars and rooms used as dwellings. These clauses will enable the regulating of the well-known Oriental custom of overcrowding their habitations.

The support of sidewalks is looked to The support of successes is lower to the use of steam and other engines is controlled. This new by-law contains 114 sections, all most carefully considered by experts, and it has in addition had the close attention of the practical men on the board of aldermen.

STREETS BY-LAW.

Possibly the next most important by-law is the Streets By-Law, which is the consolidation of fourteen previous ex-isting by-laws. The new matter in the revised by-law contains certain useful regulations concerning street traffic. The construction of sidewalks is dealt with also, and carefully prepared regulations are inserted respecting openings in the sidewalks leading to cellars, as also the class of trap doors to be allowed.

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Signs and other overhanging projections above the streets come in for some attention and what constitutes an obstruction is defined. Removal of snow from pavements is dealt with and the regulations generally respecting the clearing of the streets of any foreign matter elaborated.

A table of grades of the streets corrected to date is annexed to the by-law, thus giving in convenient form the street levels.

SEWER BY-LAW.

This by-law deals with two matters the regulations concerning connection with the sewers and the payment of rent als for sewer use. There is not much new matter contained in the by-law as in

with the sewers and in playmen of tenter als for sewer use. There is not much new matter contained in the by-law as it now appears. The city officers rights to enforce the sewer connection regulations are amplified. Attached to this by-law is a schedule of specifications for the sewer and plumbing work, together with a sketch plan of approved system of drainage for a house.

In the Plumbers By-Law care has been taken to see that only duly qualified persons can do plumbing work. Each plumber must be licensed by the city, and must register with the city engineer when desirous of carrying on the business of a plumber. Prohibition is made against any connection being made with a main sewer by any one but a licensed and registered plumber.

The general by-law, dealing with the assessment of property for local improvement is recast entirely. Though new in form the general effect remains the same, ing laws.

The by-law respecting the public

It is made strictly in accord with existing laws.

The by-law respecting the public health is mainly a consolidation. Of new matter introduced into the by-law, there is a clause giving the medical health officer more complete control of the interior arrangement of structures used for habitation purposes, and for limiting the increase of sleeping accommodation and habitation. Ample powers are given to prevent partitioning off of underground structures as places of habitation. It is also made a regulation that the medical health officer shall have power to order the removal of partitions that cause offence against health or

sanitary regulations. Many of the powers of the medical health and sanitary officers are amplified. It is now declared illegal to keep ducks, geese or swine within the city limits. The number of cows one person may maintain within the city limits without a special permit from the council is distinctly limited to six. No poultry pen, pig sty, or shed for cattle shall be maintained hereafter within the distance of 20 feet from any dwelling house. Very full authority is given the medical health officer to take control in case of full authority is given the medical health officer to take control in case of

Under the waterworks by-law as it now exists, powers of the water commissioner to enforce payment of rates by delinquents are extended and amplified. Respecting the waste of city water there are also stringent regulations enacted.

The market by-law is a consolidation of 7 which previously existed. It now includes the provisions respecting the sale of bread, and the only change in that respect is the insertion of a clause making it necessary for a baker to sell, as well as any lancy bread which he may bake, the regulation loaves as fixed by the standard in the by-law, which remains as in the past. While little present interest attaches to this by-law, still it has been brought up to date, so that in case the city has an operating market, and the provisions in the by-law are there ready to meet the emergency.

The milk by-law shows little alteration. over again. The new by-law, which, as its name implies, deals with the construction and regulation of erections in the city, the first step necessary before commencing construction or a building is to lodge plans with the building mayor to lodge plans with the building mayor to logic notice or for beginning operations without first obtaining a permit to build. Upon refusal of a permit, power is given to the party applying to appeal to the council against the adverse decision of the building inspector.

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Power to refuse a permit is given to the party applying to appeal to the coloridation of an objectionable purpose, or "where the proposed buildings will depreciate the assessable value of adjacent property. There is an appeal from the decision of the building system to the party applying to appeal to the coloridation of any building, by enacting precautionary measures for the passer by's safety. These may be varied in the beat with a provision instruction of the builders' work during the crection of a building.

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AN IMPORTANT BY-LAW.

The aldermen consider the by-law re one of the most important in the whol schedule. It provides that every publi wash-house or laundry shall have a floor ing of brick, tile, concrete or other permeable material, and must be nently drained to the satisfaction of the ivic officers. Regulations regarding both drainage and ventilation have be

civic offlicers. Regulations regarding both dramage and ventilation have been amplified. A prohibition is made against the erection or allowing to remain of additions to existing buildings used as laundries, within 25 feet from the street, or 10 feet from any adjoining land. Existing laundries are to be brought into conformity with the regulations, and if unable to or fail are to be dealt with by the council.

The street by-law as now existing contains power for the city engineer to regulate by notice to be posted up, traffic on bridges, both for general use and facts of emergency. Getting on or off a car while in motion is strictly prohibited. The prevention of crucity to animals regulations contains the clause that all two-wheeled carts, while loading or unloading, must be propped to save the horse. Provision is also made for the proper feeding and watering and of giving proper space to animals while in confinement. In the hird vehicles by law, the provisions re stands on the public streets are brought into accord with existing police regulations. Bicycles as well as other hired vehicles must all carry lights from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise, and the light must be sufficiently strong to be visible at a distance of 30 yards. This provision respecting lights is also contained in the by-law respecting bicycles, which otherwise remains unchanged, and which closes the list of the city's consolidated by-laws.

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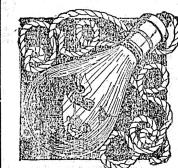
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